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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 7 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 748 (1992) CONCERNING
THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

10.30 am.*	70th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested delegations of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	24th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Cape Verde

San Marino

Jordan

Bahamas

FIFTY- FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 2nd meeting of the General Committee will take place Tuesday, 8 October 1996, at 9.15 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (see p.5).

Sudan

Lithuania

Tajikistan

3 p.m. 25th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Eritrea

Afghanistan

Uganda

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Gambia

Antigua and Barbuda

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/51/3 and Add.1 and 2; A/C.4/51/4; A/C.4/51/5 and Add.1 to 3)

2. Agenda items 19, 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91 (A/51/3 (Chapter V (sect. A)) *, A/51/23 (Parts II to VII); A/51/212; A/51/316 and Add.1; A/51/373; A/AC.109/2041 and Corr.1; 2043; 2044 and Add.1; 2045-2046; 2047 and Add.1; 2049 and Corr.1 and 2; 2050-2053; 2054 and Add.1; 2055-2059; A/AC.109/L.1853 and E/1996/85)

   General debate

   Hearing of a representative of a Non-Self-Governing Territory : Gibraltar

   Hearing of petitioners (A/C.4/51/3 and Add.1 and 2; A/C.4/51/4; A/C.4/51/5 and Add.1 to 3)

3. Allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (A/C.4/51/2)

* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [126] (A/50/655/Add.2 and A/51/440)

   Introduction and general discussion

2 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135] (A/50/650/Add.4 and A/51/423)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119] (A/50/11/Add.2)

   Introduction and general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE ON THE CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Board of Auditors
2. Draft reports

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Open-ended informal consultations

Monday, 7 October 1996

The President of the Economic and Social Council will open the informal consultations at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6, to be followed by informal consultations under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda (Czech Republic) on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and E/ 1996/CRP.5)

Under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Gerhard Walter Henze (Germany), informal consultations will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6, on the selection of themes for the high-level and coordination segments of the substantive session of 1997 of the Council and a principal theme or themes for consideration at the high-level meeting of the operational activities segment of the substantive session of 1997 (E/1996/103)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

Monday, 7 October 996

MEETING OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM)

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Inaugural seminar

A seminar marking the opening of the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) will be held on Monday, 7 October 1996, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The seminar will be chaired by H. E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of UNITAR. The keynote speech will be delivered by Dr. John DiBiaggio, President of Tufts University.

The theme of the seminar will be "Challenges for training in a new millennium". The meeting will be open to all delegations and special guests, media representatives and officials of the United Nations Secretariat, programmes and funds.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 8 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.15 a.m. 2th meeting Conference Room 3

Organization of work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several countries (A/51/231) [8].

10 a.m. 26th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Djibouti

Bangladesh

Azerbaijan

Cambodia

Comoros

Palau

Gabon

3 p.m. 27th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Haiti

Chad

Maldives

Grenada

Cameroon

Lesotho

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE ON THE CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	4th meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, 10 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 10 a.m., are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat of the First Committee (room S-3170E, tel.: 963-4272).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold informal consultations on all organizational matters on Tuesday, 8 October 1996, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m., as well as for the debates on all other items allocated to the Second Committee, beginning on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m. sharp, with agenda item 100 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248, fax: 212-963-5935).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items (see A/C.4/51/L.1) are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel.: 963-0388).

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The Open-ended Consultation Group of the Disarmament Commission will hold an informal consultation on the question of substantive agenda items for the Commission's 1997 substantive session on Tuesday, 8 October 1996. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 4, following informal consultations of the First Committee, which will begin at 3 p.m. All Member States are invited to attend.

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Scheduled open-ended consultations

Tuesday, 8 October 1996

Under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda (Czech Republic), informal consultations will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: "Business and development - Corruption and bribery in transnational commercial activities" (E/1996/L.26, E/1996/99).

Wednesday, 9 October 1996

To be announced.

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5 (d)] (E/1996/101)

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

6. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add.2)

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The Ad Hoc Informal Open-ended Support Group established by the Economic and Social Council to assist the Commission for Social Development in the preparations for the International Year of Older Persons in 1999 will convene an organizational meeting on Friday, 11 October 1996, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA

The fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population originally scheduled for Monday, 7 October 1996, will now be held on *Friday, 11 October, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1*. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Informal meeting

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development will conduct an open-ended informal briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the Economic and Social Council matters: Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/1996/101))*, on Tuesday, 8 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be an open meeting of co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "An International Agreement to Ban Anti-Personnel Landmines" on Thursday, 10 October at 4 p.m. The Conference Room will be announced.

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Briefing

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will hold an informal briefing for interested delegations on Friday, 11 October 1996, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, to discuss the role of UNEP in the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the results of the GEF Council Meeting held in Washington D.C. from 7 to 10 October 1996. The Executive Director of UNEP's GEF Unit in Nairobi, Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, will be present.

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Panel discussion

There will be a Panel Discussion entitled "Global Economic Trends: Some Issues" on Monday, 14 October 1996 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. Panelists will be Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics in Washington and Currently Chief Economist in the Office of the Vice President for South Asia region at the World Bank; Mr. Arjun Sengupta, formerly India's Ambassador to the European Union and Executive Director for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Sri Lanka of the International Monetary Fund, Washington, currently a Member of the Planning Commission of India; and Mr. Jean Pisani-Ferry, former adviser to the Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs in the European Commission, currently Director at the Centre d'Études Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII) in Paris.

Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 4 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

22nd plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania

His Excellency Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

His Excellency The Honourable Vaughan A. Lewis, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Planning and Development, Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs and Information of Saint Lucia, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Leonardo Santos Simao, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique, and H.E. Mr. Inder Kumar Gujral, Minister for Foreign Affairs of India.

His Excellency The Honourable Denzil L. Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for National Security, Foreign Affairs, Finance, Planning and Information of Saint Kitts and Nevis, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Kassymjomart K. Tokaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakstan, and H.E. The Honourable Lt. General Mompati S. Merafhe, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bostwana.

23rd plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Peter L. Kasanda, Chairman of the Delegation of Zambia.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jules Albert Wijdenbosch, President of the Republic of Suriname.

His Excellency Mr. Jules Albert Wijdenbosch, President of the Republic of Suriname, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statemets by H.E. Mr. Jorge E. Illueca, Chairman of the Delegation of Panama and former President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Poseci W. Bune, Chairman of the Delegation of Fiji, H.E. Mrs. Danielle de St. Jorre, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Planning and Environment of Seychelles, and H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 11th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151]

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Sri Lanka, Algeria, Israel, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Guatemala, Liechtenstein, Qatar, Greece, Iraq, Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam, Uruguay, Ukraine, Egypt, China, the Sudan, Uganda, Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic and Switzerland.

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER 1996

333rd and 334th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Mauritius (CRC/C/3/Add.36).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on Road Traffic, concluded at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Ratification: Italy (2 October 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968, concluded at Geneva on 1 May 1971

Accession: Italy (2 October 1996)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signatures: Saint Lucia and Zaire (4 October 1996)

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation of a gift

A gift from the Republic of San Marino will be presented to the United Nations by His Excellency Mr. Gabriele Gatti, Secretary of State for Foreign and Political Affairs on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 1 p.m. The unveiling of the gift, a collection of coins celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, and minting instruments, will take place in the Conference Building, Corridor, 2nd floor (in front of the Trusteeship Council). The Secretary-General will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

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World Habitat Day

World Habitat Day will be observed on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

The meeting will consist of three panels organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) and Non-governmental Organizations on the theme "Urbanization, Citizenship and Human Solidarity".

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burundi
H.E. Mr. Terence Nsanze

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hasmy Agam
Alternate Permanent Representative

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Oskaras Jusys

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Pierre Lelong

Western European and Other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr.Ernst Sucharipa

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